

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages S3119–S3293

**Measures Introduced:** Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3307–3319, S.J. Res. 29, and S. Res. 514. **Page S3164**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 3307, to reauthorize child nutrition programs. (S. Rept. No. 111–178)

S. 920, to amend section 11317 of title 40, United States Code, to improve the transparency of the status of information technology investments, to require greater accountability for cost overruns on Federal information technology investment projects, to improve the processes agencies implement to manage information technology investments, to reward excellence in information technology acquisition, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–179)

S. 373, to amend title 18, United States Code, to include constrictor snakes of the species *Python* genera as an injurious animal, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–180)

S. 1421, to amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp. (S. Rept. No. 111–181)

S. 1519, to provide for the eradication and control of nutria in Maryland, Louisiana, and other coastal States. (S. Rept. No. 111–182)

S. 1965, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the State of Louisiana for a pilot program to develop measures to eradicate or control feral swine and to assess and restore wetlands damaged by feral swine. (S. Rept. No. 111–183) **Pages S3162–63**

#### Measures Passed:

**Faster FOIA Act:** Senate passed S. 3111, to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays, after agreeing to the committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3289–91**

Dodd (for Leahy/Cornyn) Amendment No. 3847, to provide for the Archivist of the United States to

provide staff and administrative support services to the Commission. **Pages S3290–91**

**Clarify United States Code:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5148, to amend title 39, United States Code, to clarify the instances in which the term “census” may appear on mailable matter, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S3291**

**11th Annual National Charter Schools Week:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 514, congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and administrators of charter schools across the United States for ongoing contributions to education and supporting the ideals and goals of the 11th annual National Charter Schools Week, to be held May 2 through May 8, 2010. **Page S3291**

#### Measures Considered:

**Restoring American Financial Stability Act—Agreement:** Senate continued consideration of S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S3121–44, S3147–57**

#### Adopted:

By 96 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 130), Reid (for Boxer) Amendment No. 3737 (to Amendment No. 3739), to prohibit taxpayers from ever having to bail out the financial sector. **Pages S3121, S3147**

By 93 yeas to 5 nays (Vote No. 131), Shelby/Dodd Amendment No. 3827 (to Amendment No. 3739), to improve the bill. **Pages S3147–48**

Snowe/Shahen Amendment No. 3755 (to Amendment No. 3739), to strike section 1071.

**Pages S3121, S3148**

Snowe Amendment No. 3757 (to Amendment No. 3739), to provide for consideration of seasonal income in mortgage loans. **Pages S3121, S3148**

#### Pending:

Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3121**